

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: BECKMANN et al.  
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For: GAS GENERATION SYSTEM HAVING A REFORMER AND  
A DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE SEPARATION OF  
HYDROGEN FROM THE REFORMATE GAS STREAM

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**LETTER RE: PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 103 15 698.4, filed  
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